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Hongkong, May 29, 1885. 885

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OF DIVIDENDS.....\$ 87,500,000
PRIORITIES.....\$ 87,500,000

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours 10 to 12; 3 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

M. R. JOHN DAVEY is authorized to sign the Name of our Firm per Procurator.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1040

Intimations.

FOURTH DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the non-payment of the DEBENTURES of the above Company which the DEBENTURES were issued, the following Numbers of DEBENTURES to be paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1885, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

THE NUMBER OF DEBENTURES DRAWN, ARE:

1	142	263	424
2	143	267	426
11	144	273	445
15	155	278	450
17	159	281	451
22	168	285	453
24	169	286	456
25	170	298	462
39	181	302	463
42	186	304	469
47	187	306	475
54	188	310	482
57	194	311	491
62	195	319	495
64	197	322	502
65	199	324	506
74	202	339	509
76	204	346	513
83	207	347	516
87	211	351	521
91	213	355	525
96	218	357	534
102	220	358	539
106	227	363	550
111	228	378	552
114	231	379	556
117	235	390	561
120	236	391	562
121	238	393	566
123	243	398	570
127	244	408	572
135	255	411	577
137	256	414	586
138	257	417	586
139	259	420	598

The above DEBENTURES will be Paid at the OFFICE of the Undersigned General Agents on and after the 30th June, 1885.

For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

VICTOR H. DEACON,
Notary Public,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1885. 938

JUST RECEIVED
SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 616

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central,
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[No. 6888.—JUNE 22, 1885.]

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Lewestoft

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1 lbs. GRAVES,

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TILLADO,

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Hongkong, April 4, 1885.

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FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large
A TENNIS GROUND attached. A good
view of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to

PEAK,

c/o THIS OFFICE

Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

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To-day's Advertisements.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 20, 1885.—

Friedrich, German barque, 593 H.

Spiesen, Singapore June 4, Tilaber.

Sierssen & Co.

June 21.—

Merzal, French steamer, 1,273 C.

Benoit, Yokohama June 14, Keelung 19,

and Makung 20, Malls and General.—MESSAUGES MARITIMES.

Belle of Oregon, American barque, 1,110

E. Matthews, Cardiff March 7, Coal.—

MESSAUGES MARITIMES.

Star of China, British barque, 794, Char-

les Smith, London February 19, General.—

MITCHENS & CO.

city of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, May

3,884, Wm. G. Cobb, San Francisco May

21, Honolulu 29, Yokohama June 14, Malls

and General.—P. M. S. S. CO.

Tanuccio, British steamer, 2,200, S. G.

Green, Adelao May 21, Newcastle 28,

Sydney 30, Morston Bay June 1, Town-

sville 4, Cooktown 5, Thursday Island 7,

and Port Darwin 12, General.—RUSSELL &

CO.

Reporter, American ship, 1,350, R. Bay-

ley, Cardiff February 17, Coal.—MESSAUGES

MARITIMES.

Clifton, British steamer, from Whampoa

Helene, German 3 masted schooner, from

Whampoa.

China, German steamer, 1,003, Haye,

Saigon June 10, Rice.—EDWARD SCHELLIAHNS

& CO.

June 22.—

Columbus, German ship, 1,731, B. Sau-

merich, Cardiff March 6, Coal.—BORNEO

CO., LIMITED.

Meonair, British steamer, 2,200, P. T.

Helms, Saigon June 18, Rice.—RUSSELL &

CO.

Berwick, Austro-Hungarian steamer

from San Francisco, 14 days out, lat.

10° 0' N., long. 127° 35' N. On

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Chihli and of the two Imperial Commissioners who have for the past six weeks assisted him in the negotiations of which we celebrate to-day the happy consummation!

I have full confidence that the diplomats' deed which we have signed will have for effect not alone the putting an end to the discussions the memory of which will, I trust, be promptly effaced. In multiplying between France and China points of contact; in opening to the commercial enterprises of all nations new channels, the treaty of the 9th June will contribute, without doubt, to strengthen and to develop between the Chinese Empire and foreign countries that community of interests which has always been the best bond of friendship between the peoples. If the Imperial Government is inspired, in this respect, with the same sentiments which animate the Government of the Republic, the present moment dedicated to Dissenting Missionaries Latin, too, is a language giving itself to honorifics, and I may add that the Latin phrase and titles were exactly what are required by Chinese court etiquette, and were rendered literally in every case by direct translation. The Pope's letter was sent in consequence of wise counsels, and the result, so far, has been such as to constitute an admirable success.

PAPURGE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DOES OUR 'OFFICIALDOM' PAY?

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

22nd June, 1885.

Sir,—Now that attention has been drawn to the affairs of our Island Home and Fortress (also, without Forts as yet), and Mr. A. P. MacEwan's views are backed up by the *Whitbread Review*, it is not a good time to protest against the useless load that this Crown Colony has to carry in the shape of such an expensive Administration as we are now saddled with! I venture to say to a Council of our leading residents, business men, being British subjects, would manage our affairs more efficiently and at half the cost and give much greater satisfaction to the public than any civil Governor we are ever likely to get. Let us have a Military Governor by all means, and leave his hands free to take care of the business of the place and sign documents; then let no unpolished dunces here, and a Council of local worthies, attend to local concerns with some prospect of getting work put in hand and finished, and prevent us from being made a laughing stock as at present. We do not require sham Auxiliary Elotias and such like nonsense. But we do want the sanitation of the island seen to; we do want a proper Quarantine Hospital; we do want our dockyard placed on an efficient footing; we do want the treatment of criminals enquired into. The question of hospital accommodation for our merchant seamen and the treatment they receive at the present Hospital must be enquired into, and the hundred and one other matters well known to old residents which are allowed to abide under the present system.

The happy event which we celebrate to-day calls to a point of our country which one cannot afford to render, than by quoting two verses of an illustrious poet of the West (Byron):—

"The Vicerey and the Imperial Commissioners pray all those present at t' is table to join them in drinking to the health of H.E. the Minister for France."

At 6 o'clock the Vicerey Li gave a banquet-in-the-large saloon of the Chinese Admiralty to the French Minister and the Chinese Commissioners. Thirty-two guests were present. Monsieur Patenôtre was attended by the staff of the French Legation and Consulate. The English, German, Russian and Japanese Consuls were present in full uniform, and the American Consul attended, according to the custom of the U. S. service, in evening dress. Mr. James Hart and Mr. Dering attended on behalf of the Imperial Customs. The only unofficial guest was Mr. Alexander Michie.

Yesterday, the 10th instant, Mr. Patenôtre gave a return dinner in the French Consulate. The Consular grounds and mansion were illuminated, and the Vicerey's wind band was in attendance.

There is still one cloud in the heavens, the vexed question of the delimitation of the Amur. The Russians are playing their innocent game of refusing on various specious pretences to send their Commissioner. The whole story is an exact repetition of the Cabul commission, in which that impudent Lord Kimberley, and that arch-patriot Ruskin Gladstone were so palpably and disgracefully humbugged. But the Chinese Commissioner Wei is under orders to go, and China is quite ready to mark the delimitations as she thinks fit, if the Muscovite does not appear.

For the present all dispute about Annam-Tonquin is over. China has lost seventy million (Tls. 70,000,000) tael in money, and many scores of thousands of men's lives. The loss has been frightful. France has expanded probably quite as much money as China. France has lost 12 to 15,000 men, some in fight, but mostly by sickness. It is said the loss is actually even greater, but no true account of the mortality in Formosa and Tonquin can be got. And for all the vast outlays of men and treasure France gets, in return, a worthless country, and although General Briot de L'Isle, General Nogier, Admirals Courbet and Lespès have proved themselves to be gallant and good officers, and though the French soldiers and sailors have fought well and have endured excessive privation and distress with fortitude, the campaign will not add to the glory of France. General Camponot, the minister of war, was quite right when he prophesied woes and judgments. France was carrying on a most dangerous and difficult war. The regions of the conflict were remote, the climate was deadly, and as Japan refused to ally herself with France—the French forces had no true strategic base for operations.

The first act of the drama is over. What the future has in store we await with anxiety. One thing is sure:—China is no longer a "quaintly negligible," but has become infused with warlike ardour; the people are proud of what they have done, patriotism has been awakened, the rulers for the first time comprehend the potential resources of the vast state with its teeming and homogeneous peoples, and England and Russia will now have to reckon in Asia with a third power that may—given a leader and a cause—become greater than either. China is now a military nation.

The letter of the Pope to the Emperor has had a most surprising and altogether beneficial effect. The document was received by the Yamen with all signs of gratification. It was laid before the Emperor, and an immediate, most amiable and acceptable reply was given by the Emperor, and will be delivered to His Holiness the Pope by Monsignor Giulianelli. The end will be that China will have diplomatic relations with the Vatican direct. A Chinese minister will be (probably) accredited to the Pope, and His Holiness will have a representative in China.

The comments of some Protestant Missionaries on the Pope's letter are idiotic. How is it that the Protestant Missionaries

SUPREME COURT
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
*Before His Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Justice
Judge.*

Monday, June 22.

APPEALS AGAINST THE PUBLIC VALUATOR'S ASSESSMENTS.

This morning was set down for hearing a number of appeals by property holders against the assessments made by the Public Valuator (Mr. C. Malsch). Mr. Stokes, of Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, the Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondents. Mr. Deacon, of Messrs Weller and Deacon, appeared for Mr. E. R. Bell, one of the appellants, and Mr. C. Evans, and Mr. D. Caldwell, also appeared for appellants.

The Hon. A. Lister, the Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. Malsch, were present in Court. The first appeal heard was that of Messrs D. Sisson, Sons & Co., who were represented by Mr. J. A. Mosely, one of their employees.

Mr. Stokes stated that it might save time and simplify matters if his Lordship would express an opinion on two questions of principle. He explained that the Valuator had not framed his valuation on the actual rent paid, but acting under section 8 of Ordinance 12 or 1885, had made his estimate on what the property might reasonably be expected to yield, judging by the surrounding property. If his Lordship would express an opinion as to that, probably some of the cases might be arranged. The second was as to whether when a tenement was leased for a number of years, the original rental was to be taken for the assessment, or the sum which the tenant might reasonably be expected to let for in the ensuing year, supposing it were to let.

His Lordship said he did not see anything in these points to prevent him going into the case.

How is it that the Protestant Missionaries

are so abnormally ignorant?

They profess

to know

the Bible,

but misread

it, and

scorn

all other

knowledge.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM,

WATERS.

WHAMPOA.
Peking.

CANTON.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
Emoy
Estrella
Mary Austin
Activa

MACAO.

Kiang-ping
Amor. str. Canton

SWATOW.

In port on June 10, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Atholl
Fidelio

AMOY.

In port on June 13, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Douglas
Duburg
Glenavon

Portland, Oregon

New York

Victoria, B.C.

San Francisco

Hobart & New York

London, &c.

Newchwang

Ab'de'en Dock

Shanghai.

Amoy

Ancona

Brindisi

Dalmatia

Glenaray

Kwang-pi

Kwang-yung

Nestor

Pekin

Rory

Store Nordiske

Wismar

Yuen Wo

Yung-ping

Ching-tah

Chi. bgo. Laid up

Ch. Wattana

Siam bgo.

Helena

Brit. bgo.

Iolanthe

Brit. sh.

McLaurie

Amer. sh.

Meridian

Siam bgo.

Northern Star

Brit. bgo.

P. J. Carleton

Nagasaki

Japan bgo.

NAGASAKI.

In port on June 6, 1885.

Kozaki Maru Japan bgo.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on June 6, 1885.

Androkis Brit. bgo.

C. B. Carter Amer. sh.

Guam Brit. bgo.

Harmonia Ger. sh.

Isabel Brit. bgo.

Lonnie Burrell Brit. sh.

Leitner Brit. sch.

Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch.

Pactolus Amer. sh.

HIOGO.

In port on May 11, 1885.

Queen Emma Brit. bgo.

MANILA.

In port on May 15, 1885.

Christine Ger. bgo.

Gamen Swed. bgo.

Hudson Amer. bgo.

Margaria Siam bgo.

Mervion Amer. bgo.

Wainfield Amer. bgo.

IOLO.

George Moon Japan bgo.

Thos. Dana Amer. sh.

Ternigora Brit. sh.

CEBU.

Samar Amer. sh.

Sarmatian Brit. sh.

BANGKOK.

In port on June 6, 1885.

Advanci Siam bgo.

Amity Brit. bgo.

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